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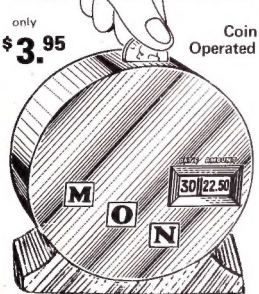

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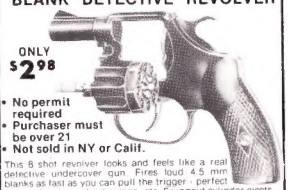

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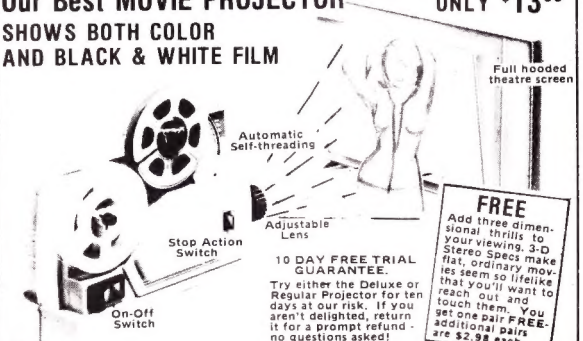

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HOUSE OF THE VAMPIRE

I'LL BET THAT PLACE HAD A TORTURE CHAMBER!

YEAH! AND BET IT'S HAUNTED TOO!

WATCH OUT! SOMETHING AHEAD!

SEPANSKY

IT WAS NEAR DUSK WHEN FOUR YOUNG AMERICAN OFFICERS ON DUTY IN GERMANY WERE USING SOME OF THEIR LEAVE TO DO A LITTLE SIGHTSEEING... AND WHEN THEY SAW THE RUINS IT FILLED EVEN THE YOUNG AMERICANS WITH EERIE MORBIDNESS...

THE JEEP WENT OVER THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN... WHEN ANDREW THOMAS, THE DRIVER CAME TO, HE WAS PINNED UNDER THE JEEP! PAINFULLY, HIS EYES FELL ON A HORRIBLE SCENE...
THAT'S THE CREATURE THAT MADE ME TURN OFF THE ROAD! SHE-SHE--OH-NO--
HEARING HIM MOVE, THE CREATURE TURNED...
HA!
I-I'VE READ STORIES ABOUT SUCH THINGS--BUT I NEVER BELIEVED THEY EXISTED! IT--IT'S A VAMPIRE! SHE WAS DRINKING HARLEY'S BLOOD!
EEEYAAAH!
ANDY! WHAT IS IT?
WHAM!
IT'S A VAMPIRE! QUICK--G-GET A WEAPON! HELP ME FIGHT IT!
EEK... MY EYES!
I CAN'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO STRIKE!
THEN SUDDENLY, THE BAT-LIKE CREATURE ROSE ALOFT..
IT--IT'S GONE!
LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR HARLEY AND FIND OUT IF DICK IS ALIVE!

KNEELING BESIDE THE BODY OF RICHARD WATERS, ANDY AND BEN REALIZED THE TRUTH!
HE--HE'S DEAD!
LOOK, BEN... THOSE MARKS ON HIS THROAT!
THAT CREATURE DRAINED DICK'S BLOOD FIRST! SHE HAD HER TEETH SUNK INTO HARLEY'S NECK WHEN I CRAWLED OUT FROM UNDER THE JEEP!
HARVEY'S ALIVE! HE'S GROANING!
HOW DO YOU FEEL, FELLA?
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? I-I REMEMBER SOMETHING IN THE ROAD ...THEN WE WENT OFF! WAIT, I REMEMBER SOMETHING ELSE...
AFTER THE CRASH-- I CAME TO... AND THEN, I GUESS I WAS OUT OF MY HEAD! I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS REACHING FOR ME!
I--I FEEL WEAK-- DRAINED OF STRENGTH!
WE'VE HAD A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE, HARLEY! DICK IS DEAD, AND IN A FEW MINUTES MORE YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN! THE THING YOU SAW--
I-I DON'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT ANYTHING! I FEEL FUNNY! LOOK-- YOUR SLEEVE! BLOOD! THAT'S WHAT I NEED... BLOOD!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?
IN HORROR, ANDY AND BEN WATCHED HARLEY CHANGE FROM THE MAN THEY KNEW INTO SOMETHING HORRIFYING!
BLOOD! BLOOD!

BLOOD... IT WILL BRING BACK MY STRENGTH--
HARLEY, GET HOLD OF YOURSELF! YOU'VE GONE HAYWIRE FROM THE ACCIDENT!
IT'S MORE THAN THAT!
I HATE TO DO THIS, HARLEY, BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY!
POW!

I REMEMBER READING ABOUT THIS! IF ANYONE WHO HAD HIS BLOOD SUCKED BY A VAMPIRE--AND--MANAGES TO LIVE--HE BECOMES A VAMPIRE HIMSELF!
WOW! HARLEY, OUR BUDDY! NOW A VAMPIRE!

AS THEY TALKED, A MULE CART AND DRIVER APPEARED...
FROM UP THERE ON THE MOUNTAIN, THE BARONESS KLORISE OBSERVED YOUR ACCIDENT! SHE SENT ME TO OFFER YOU ALL THE HOSPITALITY OF HER CASTLE FOR THE NIGHT!

DO YOU MEAN THAT SOMEONE REALLY LIVES UP THERE IN THAT PLACE!
YA, MEIN HERR! NOW IT IS NOT SO GOOD TO BE ALONE IN THE MOUNTAINS WHEN NIGHT FALLS! IF YOU WILL GET IN MY POOR CART, WE CAN BE ON OUR WAY!

WE'D BETTER TAKE A CHANCE ON THE CASTLE, ANDY! WE CAN'T TELL HOW BADLY THE JEEP IS DAMAGED UNTIL MORNING, AND BESIDES, WE'VE GOT TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH HARLEY--

WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THIS PLACE LOOKING LIKE IT WAS HAUNTED, JUST BEFORE WE SAW THAT THING IN OUR PATH, BEN! WONDER IF THE OLD MAN KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THE VAMPIRE?

REACHING THE CASTLE, THE GROUP WAS SURPRISED AT THE BEAUTY OF THE BARONESS...
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING! I SAW THE ACCIDENT AND I HOPE YOU WON'T BE INCONVENIENCED!...NOW YOU'RE MY GUESTS!

MY FAITHFUL HEINRICH AND KASTCHEM WILL TAKE CARE OF YOUR INJURED FRIENDS...

NOW I HOPE THAT BOTH OF YOU WILL BE COMFORTABLE HERE

KASTCHEM WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOMS!
YOU ARE VERY KIND, BARONESS!

AND WHY DOES A BEAUTIFUL CREATURE LIKE THAT WANT TO STAY IN THIS CREEPY PLACE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO ASK HER ABOUT THE VAMPIRE?
SHE IS BEAUTIFUL--BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER...

ANDY MIGHT HAVE UNDERSTOOD MANY THINGS IF HE HAD SEEN THE BARONESS A FEW MINUTES AFTER THEY HAD BEEN IN THEIR ROOMS...
CHAIN HIM IN THE DUNGEON! I SHALL FINISH HIM LATER WHEN THE OTHERS HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF! THEN I SHALL GIVE YOU THE DEAD ONE TO DEVOUR!

I'D LIKE TO TALK SOME MORE TO THE BARONESS! ANDY SHOULD HAVE TOLD HER ABOUT THE VAMPIRE! IT! BUT IF ANDY ISN'T INTERESTED, I AM!

OH-- I WAS HOPEFUL YOU WERE STILL UP! I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU!
YES-- I WAS EXPECTING YOU!

YOU ARE SO YOUNG AND HANDSOME--SO STRONG--
YOUR LIPS-- I CAN'T RESIST THEM!

NO-- DO NOT RESIST-- IT WILL NOT DO YOU ANY GOOD--
YIII-EEE! THE VAMPIRE!

I HEARD A SCREAM! IT SOUNDED LIKE BEN!

IT IS BEN! AND-- AND HE'S DEAD! THE VAMPIRE STRUCK AGAIN! HERE IN THIS CASTLE!

I THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE BARONESS AND HER CREEPY SERVANTS! I'M GOING TO FIND HER AND THEM AND HAVE A SHOWDOWN!

THERE-- YOU MAY HAVE THE FLESH! I'VE HAD THE BLOOD!
WHA--? THE VAMPIRE AND HER GHOUL SERVANTS... STAND BACK--NOBODY WILL RIP FLESH FROM HIS BODY!

YOU CAN KILL MY SERVANTS-- BUT YOU CANNOT KILL ME!
BANG BANG
I HAVE LIVED IN MY TOMB BENEATH THE CASTLE FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS! NO BULLET CAN KILL ME, AND SOON, YOUR BLOOD WILL BE MINE!
I'LL GET RID OF YOU TWO CREATURES OF EVIL WHILE I'M AT IT!
BANG BANG
A STAKE THROUGH A VAMPIRE'S BODY WILL STOP IT FOREVER! I READ THAT ONCE, AND THANK HEAVEN I REMEMBERED IT!
NO-- NOOOOOO-- GAHHAA!
IT-- IT WORKS!
LEAVING THE BODY OF THE BARONESS IN THE HALL, ANDY RUSHED THROUGH THE CASTLE LOOKING FOR HARLEY, AND...
HARLEY! DEAD!
DAYS LATER...
POOR FELLOW! THEY FOUND HIM WANDERING IN AN EMPTY CASTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS! ALL OF HIS COMPANIONS WERE EVIDENTLY KILLED IN A JEEP ACCIDENT. WE'VE FOUND NO TRACE OF THEM, JUST THE WRECKED JEEP! HE THINKS THEY WERE ALL KILLED BY A VAMPIRE!
THE END

BLACK LIGHT TERROR

DARKNESS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE BREEDING PLACE OF TERROR... THE UNKNOWN, WHERE HORRIBLE THINGS LURK... WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO GRAB THE UNWARY! THIS IS THE TALE OF WILLIAM HENSON AND MICHAEL STROLLER, TWO MEN WHO PROBED THE DARKEST PLACE OF ALL...

I'M PULLING THE SWITCH KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT SPOT WHERE ALL THE BEAMS CROSS!
WOW! YOU WERE RIGHT, BILL! ABSOLUTE BLACKNESS!
BILL! LOOK OUT! THAT BLACK SPOT! IT-- IT'S ALIVE!
I JUST KNEW IT WOULD WORK!

QUICK-- THE SWITCH, BILL! TURN OFF THOSE LIGHTS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
W--WHAT...?
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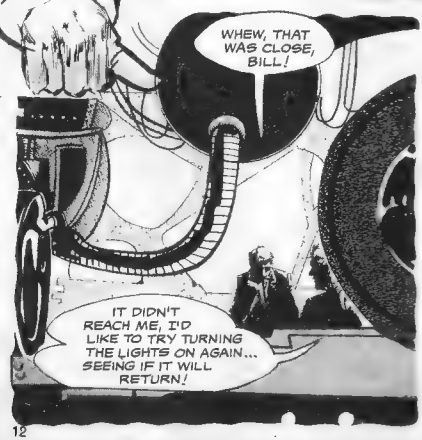

WHEW, THAT WAS CLOSE, BILL!
IT DIDN'T REACH ME, I'D LIKE TO TRY TURNING THE LIGHTS ON AGAIN... SEEING IF IT WILL RETURN!

BUT YOU CAN'T, BILL! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! THAT-- THAT-- THING--
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MICHAEL! I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY OF AVOIDING THAT DANGER!

SOON...
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T, BILL! SOMEHOW, I-I'M AFRAID!
DON'T WORRY! THIS GLASS SHIELD WILL ALLOW THE LIGHT TO PASS THROUGH, BUT IT WILL KEEP WHATEVER IT WAS... FROM REACHING US!

LOOK, MICHAEL! IT'S MOVING AGAIN!
THAT THING IS EVIL, BILL!... I'M WARNING YOU!

IT'S GROWING LARGER AND LARGER, BILL! HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK THE GLASS WILL HOLD?
MAYBE I BETTER TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AGAIN!

BUT, IN THE NEXT INSTANT...
CRASH

MICHAEL SLOWLY RETURNED TO CONSCIOUSNESS, A SCREAM OF TERROR BURNING INTO HIS BRAIN...
WH--WHAT HAPPENED?
MICHAEL! HELP ME! HELP ME!

HURRY! HURRY, PLEASE!
TRY TO HOLD ON TILL I GET TO THE SWITCH, BILL!

YES... HENSON HAD BEEN SWALLOWED UP IN THE MAW OF DARKNESS... AND MICHAEL WAS ALONE!

THE FURY OF THE STORM SUDDENLY BLEW OUT ALL THE LIGHTS IN THE HOUSE...

THE ANSWER WAS HORRIBLE...AND QUICK!

INTO THE BLACKNESS HE WENT... HIS BODY TWISTING WITH UNEARTHLY PAIN... HIS SHRIEKS UNHEEDED... EVERY MUSCLE TORN WITH INFINITE AGONY!

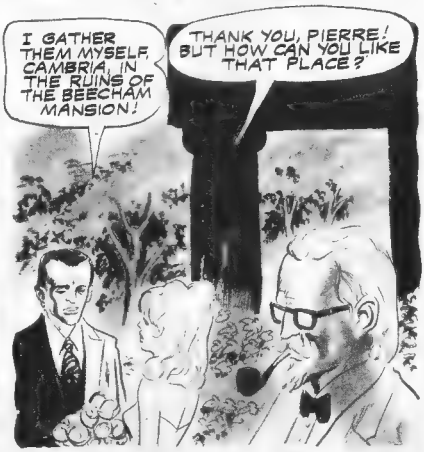
THE BOTTOMLESS PIT OF PAIN FADED... AND THEN THERE WAS THE RETURN TO CONSCIOUSNESS...
BILL! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE YOU AGAIN!
SO THEY GOT YOU, TOO? I WAS HOPING YOU'D ESCAPE!
THIS PLACE... WHERE ARE WE? WHAT IS IT?
I'VE DISCOVERED THE ANSWER... AND IT'S HORRIBLE! ALMOST TOO HORRIBLE TO BE BELIEVE!
ALL THE TERRIBLE MONSTROSITIES OF MYTH AND LEGEND--THE MEDUSA ...THE DEMONS-- WERE RELEGATED TO DARKNESS AND FORCED TO STAY IN DARKNESS! WHEN I CREATED THE SPOT OF INFINITE BLACKNESS, I ALLOWED THEM AN OUTLET TO LIFE AGAIN!
MORTALS ...COME...
UH... DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, BILL?...
COME! YOU MUST SEE THE MASTER OF ALL!
IT--IT CAN'T BE!
SANITY HUNG BY A TINY THREAD AS THE MEN WALKED THROUGH THIS WORLD OF DARKNESS...
IT'S THE DEVIL!

I SHALL MAKE GOOD USE OF YOU! YOU WILL BE ROBBED OF YOUR WILL--MADE TO JOIN OUR BLACK ARMY... MANY ARE NEEDED TO FIGHT THE FORCES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS...
WHAT CAN WE DO, MICHAEL? WE CAN'T LET OURSELVES HELP THESE DEMONS! BUT THERE'S NO HOPE... NO HOPE!
QUICK! LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT!
AFTER THEM! BRING THEM BACK ON THEIR KNEES!
IT'S A BLANK WALL-- A DEAD END! THEY'LL BE UPON US IN A SECOND!
IF ONLY WE HAD A WEAPON! ANY WEAPON!
THEN--FOR THE FIRST TIME--MICHAEL REMEMBERED THE FLASHLIGHT HE WAS CARRYING...
WAIT! MAYBE WE DO HAVE A WEAPON! EVEN THOUGH THIS PLACE LOOKS AS LIGHT AS THE NORMAL WORLD, WE KNOW IT'S A PLACE OF DARKNESS, WHERE A REAL LIGHT MAY CAUSE TERROR! IT'S A DESPERATE CHANCE...

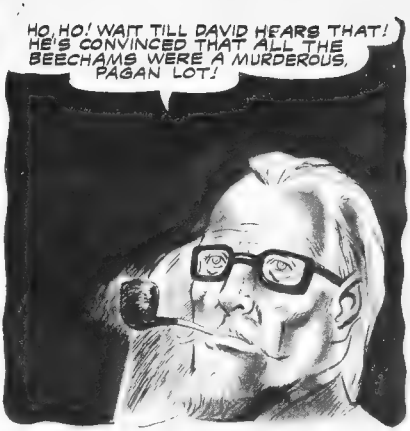
THEN AS THE CLOSEST OF THEIR PURSUERS WAS ALMOST UPON THEM, MICHAEL TURNED THE FLASHLIGHT UPON IT...
AAARRRGG!
AT LAST THEY WERE BACK IN THE CENTRAL CAVERN...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
LOOK! IT WORKS ON THE CREATURES... IF IT WILL ONLY WORK ON THE DEVIL, TOO!
I'LL SHOW YOU!
AIEEEEEEE
THE BLACK WORLD SHIMMERED... REVOLVED AROUND THEM... AND DISAPPEARED! THEN, ASTONISHINGLY, THE WERE BACK IN THE LABORATORY...
HOW DID IT HAPPEN? WHAT BROUGHT US BACK?
YOUR FLASHLIGHT! IT WAS YOUR FLASHLIGHT!
WHO WOULD EVER BELIEVE THAT A SINGLE THING LIKE A FLASHLIGHT COULD SAVE THE WORLD FROM HORROR?
NO ONE, I'M SURE! ANYWAY, NOW THAT I'VE DESTROYED MY FLOODLIGHTS... I'M GOING TO DESTROY MY NOTES, TOO... SO THE MONSTERS WILL NEVER RETURN!
The End

the MONSTER

"BROODING GUNLIFFE" IT WAS CALLED! TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE REGION HAD BEEN CLEANSED OF THE NOTORIOUS BEECHAMS! THE LOCAL POPULACE WAS OUTRAGED AT THEIR PAGAN RITES AND BLACK ARTS AND THEY GUTTED THE MANSION AND FORCED THE SOLE SURVIVOR TO FLEE FOR HIS LIFE! NOW, PROFESSOR MATLOCK AND HIS DAUGHTER, CAMBRIA OWN A HOUSE ON THE ANCIENT SITE...



LATER, IN THE HOUSE...
I HAVE READ THE STRANGE STORY OF THE BEECHAMS! IT SEEMS TO ME THAT STUPIDITY AND PREJUDICE DROVE A NOBLE FAMILY FROM THE LAND, JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT!


HO, HO! WAIT TILL DAVID HEARS THAT! HE'S CONVINCED THAT ALL THE BEECHAMS WERE A MURDEROUS, PAGAN LOT!

A FEW HOURS LATER, DAVID WHO HAS BEEN ABROAD IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE ARRIVED...
AH, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK! CAMBRIA, DARLING, YOU'VE BECOME EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!
I MISSED YOU, DAVID!

THIS IS PIERRE BEAUCHAMP, DAVID, A NEW FRIEND WHO'S MOVED NEARBY!
CHARMED, I'M SURE!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!

LATER, AFTER DINNER...
YES, FOR THREE YEARS I'VE LIVED IN THE BALKANS! SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED FRIGHTENED ME INTO BELIEVING THEM!
HA! YOU MEAN FOLK TALES?

I USED TO LAUGH TOO! BUT I'VE SEEN THESE FABLES COME TO LIFE! THAT FULL MOON ON CERTAIN PEOPLE WILL PRODUCE PHYSICAL CHANGES!
HAH! PURE PEASANT SUPERSTICION!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD! I SAW THESE THINGS WITH MY OWN EYES!
HALLUCINATIONS! SELF-HYPNOTISM! ANY ONE OF THESE CAN EXPLAIN THEM!

LATER, WHEN DAVID AND PIERRE HAD LEFT...
I WARNED YOU THE FUR WOULD FLY WHEN THOSE TWO GOT TOGETHER! AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!
NONSENSE, DAD! OH, TOM'S LEAVING! GOOD NIGHT, TOM!
G'NIGHT, MISS MATLOCK... PROFESSOR!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHAT WAS THAT?
A CALL FOR HELP! I'LL GET THE HOUNDS AND A WEAPON!

YARDS FROM THE MATLOCK GATE...
Y!!!! NO! DON'T TOUCH ME!
ROAAAR! MY CLAWS WILL THROTTLE YOU AND MY FANGS WILL BITE DEEP!

THE MOON FILLS ME WITH MADNESS! NOW THAT I STAND ON THE GROUND OF THE ANCIENT DRUIDS, THE BLOOD CURSE COMES UPON ME!

WHEN CAMBRIA AND HER FATHER ARRIVED...
OH, IT'S GHASTLY! POOR TOM!
SHOCKING! SOME POWERFUL BEAST TORE HIS THROAT! LOOK HOW THE HOUNDS BRISTLE! THAT BEAST IS NEARBY!

BUT NOT A TRACE OF THE KILLER...
COME, CAMBRIA! I MUST NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES!
UGH-H! THAT HORROR STILL LURKING OUT THERE...

THE NEXT DAY, DAVID AND PIERRE WERE AGAIN VISITING THE MATLOCKS...
I JUST SAW TOM'S BODY AT THE MORGUE AND ONLY A WEREWOLF COULD TEAR A MAN'S THROAT LIKE THAT!
YOU MUST BE JOKING!

A WEREWOLF? IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR BALKAN IMPORTATIONS? WEREWOLVES ARE MYTHICAL CREATURES!
THEN WILL YOU EXPLAIN WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL KILLED TOM? ONLY FOX AND RABBIT AROUND HERE!

ANY HUGE, WILD DOG COULD HAVE DONE THIS FOUL PIECE OF WORK!
I DON'T BELIEVE A DOG DID IT! IT ALL POINTS TO A WEREWOLF!

WEEKS PASSED AND BOTH SUITORS PRESSED CAMBRIA...
CAMBRIA! I'VE LOVED YOU FOR YEARS! WHY DON'T YOU SAY YES...OR IS IT PIERRE?
NO, DAVID! IT ISN'T PIERRE! I'M JUST NOT READY, DAVID!

GOOD NIGHT, DAVID! I WAS ONLY BEING HONEST WITH YOU!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
IT... IT'S DAVID, DAD! HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M SO UNDECIDED! HE'S ANGRY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, CAMBRIA! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AFTER MY WALK!

AS THE PROFESSOR ROUNDED THE HOUSE...
I WONDER WHY SHE DOESN'T CHUCK PIERRE AND MARRY DAVID?
THE MOON TEARS AT MY BRAIN! I MUST KILL

THE WEREWOLF! AWAY, YOU MONSTER!
GRODAR! THERE IS NO ESCAPE!
OOOH!
FATHER!
NO! NO! DADDY! SPEAK TO ME! OH... HE'S DEAD!
SUDDENLY, DAVID APPEARED...
IT WAS LIKE A LARGE, FEROCIOUS WOLF! FATHER DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!
COME AWAY, CAMBRIA! THE WEREWOLF MAY STRIKE AGAIN!
IN THE HOUSE, FEAR FLOODED CAMBRIA'S THOUGHTS...
HOW DO I KNOW I'M SAFE HERE WITH YOU? MAYBE YOU WERE AFFLICTED WITH SOME EVIL POWER IN THE BALKANS!
CAMBRIA, I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO PROTECT YOU, BELIEVE ME!
SEARCH PARTIES SCOURED THE TERRITORY!
NOW I KNOW HOW THE HUNTED BEAST FEELS! BUT MY MOMENT WILL COME WHEN I WILL BE THE HUNTER, AND I WILL ANSWER THE MOON-CALL WITH HOT MERCURY COURSING THROUGH MY BLOOD!
THE NEXT MORNING...
MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, CAMBRIA! THIS IS SO SHOCKING! YOUR FATHER WAS SO NOBLE A PERSON!
THANK YOU, PIERRE! I'M SO TERRIFIED THAT THIS BEAST WILL STRIKE AGAIN!

I WILL STAY HERE AND PROTECT YOU!
I HAVE ALREADY TOLD CAMBRIA I SHALL STAY WITH HER!
STOP THIS SENSELESS QUARRELING! EITHER BOTH OF YOU STAY HERE, OR NONE AT ALL! I'LL FEEL SAFER THAT WAY!
WEEKS DRAGGED BY AND CAMBRIA WAS A VIRTUAL PRISONER OF HER PROTECTORS. THEY WATCHED HER AND EACH OTHER IN TURN LIKE HAWKS...
IF I DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE, I'LL GO MAD!
YES, PIERRE, WHY DON'T YOU GO TAKE A WALK?
AND WHY DON'T YOU GO DROWN YOURSELF, MON AMI?
LOOK, IT'S A FAIR DAY! LET'S TAKE THE WAGON AND A PICNIC LUNCH AND GO UP TO BEECHAM HILL!
A SPLENDID IDEA! BUT IT WOULD BE PERFECT IF WE COULD BE ALONE, CAMBRIA!
AN HOUR LATER...
LOOK AT THE SKY! IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN!
NO MATTER... WE'RE NOT FAR FROM HOME! LET'S PICNIC
SOON...
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN! NOW WHAT WILL WE DO?
LET'S TAKE SHELTER AT THE RUINS!
IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN FOREVER! I'M NOT STAYING HERE MUCH LONGER!
PATIENCE, CAMBRIA... IT IS ONLY A THUNDER-STORM!

WHEN THE RAIN FINALLY STOPPED, IT WAS QUITE LATE! A FULL MOON WAS BEGINNING TO RISE...
MISS CAMBRIA! THE HORSE BOLTED DURING THE STORM!
DAVID! PIERRE! ONE OF YOU HELP HENRY FIND THE HORSE!
I'LL REMAIN AT YOUR SIDE, CAMBRIA!
OH, VERY WELL, I'LL GO!
SOON, THE FULL POTENCY OF THE MOON CHURNED IN PIERRE'S BRAIN AND A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION OCCURED...
WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING DAVID SO LONG?
GRRR! FORGET ABOUT DAVID!
WHA...? OH! HELP!
TOO LATE! I RETURNED TO CLAIM MY ESTATE, BUT THE ANCIENT BLOOD CURSE FIRES MY BRAIN AND ALL MUST PERISH!
THANK HEAVEN, I DIDN'T GO TOO FAR!
I HATED YOU FROM THE FIRST MEETING! I'LL TEAR YOUR HEART OUT!
THROUGH THE HEART! THAT ENDS YOUR BESTIAL REIGN OF TERROR!
YAH-H!
SLOWLY IN DEATH, THE LUPINE FEATURES HAD DISAPPEARED AND THE FACE OF PIERRE BEAUCHAMP STARED FORTH WITHOUT SIGHT...
THE EVIL BLOOD LINE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
OH, DAVID, TAKE ME AWAY FROM THIS EVIL LAND SO I CAN FORGET THIS NIGHTMARE!
THE END

THE WITCH'S CLAWS

THE CAT SAW US KILL AUNT ANNIE! I CAN'T STAND THE WAY IT LOOKS AT US! WALTER, I'M AFRAID OF THE CAT!

DON'T WORRY! I'LL KILL IT, TOO!

GRACE AND WALTER BROCK WERE A MURDEROUS PAIR! THEY KILLED AN OLD WOMAN AND HER BELOVED LITTLE ANIMAL WITHOUT A TWINGE OF CONSCIENCE! THEY THOUGHT THE THING WAS FINISHED! WHAT THEY DIDN'T REALIZE WAS THE GHASTLY, HORRIBLE FATE IN STORE FOR THEM...

WALTER AND GRACE BROCK LIVED WITH WALTER'S RICH AUNT...

YOU'RE JUST A PAIR OF LOAFERS! GET OUT IN THE KITCHEN AND DO THE DISHES, GRACE! DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO DO ALL THE WORK AROUND HERE?

I'LL DO THE DISHES... DON'T GET SO EXCITED!

AN' YOU, WALTER! TOO LAZY TO GET A JOB!

AND LATER, IN THE KITCHEN...
SHE'S A NASTY OLD WOMAN! I HATE HER!
IF ONLY SHE'D DIE! WE'D INHERIT IT ALL! I WONDER ... WHY NOT? THAT WOULD FIX EVERYTHING!
GRACE! IF SOME NIGHT WE KILLED HER...!
I WISH WE DARED!
WE'D SAY SHE'D GONE TO VISIT FRIENDS OUT WEST! SHE NEVER TALKS TO ANYONE ABOUT HER AFFAIRS!
THEY WERE STILL THINKING OF IT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE LIVING ROOM, AND...
YAAH! GET OUT OF MY WAY YOU WRETCHED ANIMAL!
GET AWAY FROM ME YOU HELLION...!
HOW DARE YOU! GET OUT OF MY HOUSE, BOTH OF YOU! I'LL CHANGE MY WILL TOMORROW, CUT YOU OFF WITHOUT A CENT! GO ON... GET OUT!
AAAIEEEE!

AND THEN...
SHE'S DEAD! GRACE, WE'RE RICH... RICH!

SUDDENLY...
THE CAT! OH, WALTER... LOOK AT THE CAT!

I'LL KILL THE ROTTEN THING... I'LL GET RID OF IT!
IT SAW US KILL THE OLD WOMAN! KILL IT, WALTER! KILL IT!

CRACK!

AND IN ANOTHER MOMENT...
SO A CAT HAS NINE LIVES, EH? WELL I SMASHED ALL NINE AT ONCE! HA! HA!

THE MURDEROUS PAIR CARRIED THE BODY OF OLD ANNIE WALSH OUT TOWARDS THE GARDEN TO BURY IT! AND...
WE'LL GET AWAY WITH IT, WON'T WE, WALTER?
SURE, AN' WE WON'T HAVE TO LIVE LIKE THIS! YOU'LL HAVE FINE CLOTHES, GRACE!... AN' A BIG HOUSE, NOW THAT WE HAVE HER MONEY!

AND OUT IN THE GARDEN...
SHOULDN'T WE BURY THE CAT HERE, TOO?
SURE WE SHOULD! HA, HA! LET'S GO GET IT!

BUT WHEN THEY GOT TO THE LIVING ROOM...
IT... IT ISN'T HERE!
QUEER... IT WAS LYING RIGHT HERE!

MAYBE I DIDN'T QUITE KILL IT! IT PROBABLY CRAWLED AWAY SOMEWHERE TO DIE!
IT... IT OUGHT TO BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE! BUT IT ISN'T! WALTER... I DON'T LIKE THIS!

BACK IN THE GARDEN, WALTER FINISHED HIS GRISLY TASK!
THERE! THAT DOES IT!
I STILL WISH WE COULD FIND THAT CAT...

WE'LL FIND IT! IF IT ISN'T DEAD YET, WE'LL KILL IT! NOW, STOP WORRYIN'!

DEAD OR ALIVE... THEY NEVER FOUND THE CAT! BUT THEY HAD NO TROUBLE FORGETTING IT! WITH OLD ANNIE WALSH'S MONEY THAT WAS EASY...
THIS IS THE LIFE, EH, GRACE?
IT SURE IS!

FOR MONTHS WALTER NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF ANNIE WALSH'S CAT! BUT ONE SUMMER MORNING, WALTER AWAKENED WITH A START...
WHAT TH--? I MUST'VE SCRATCHED MYSELF! I WONDER HOW I DID THAT TO MY HAND?

THE BLOOD WAS ALREADY DRY... WALTER THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT... BUT THE NEXT NIGHT HE HAD A HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE...
SOMETHING ATTACKING ME! SOMETHING HIDEOUS! GET AWAY FROM ME, YOU... YOU THING!

SOMETHING INVISIBLE... HORRIBLE... ATTACKING HIM... SCRATCHING HIM...
I CAN'T STOP IT FROM SCRATCHING ME! YAAAHHH!

AND FOR AN INSTANT, IT SEEMED THAT THE GHOST OF THE DEAD CAT WAS STARING DOWN AT HIM...
STOP! AAIEE!

THEN HIS SCREAMS AWAKEN GRACE, AND...
OHHH! AGH! AAIIEEE!
WALTER! WAKE UP! YOU'RE HAVING A NIGHTMARE!

I DREAMED SOMETHING WAS ATTACKING ME! IT WAS HORRIBLE!
WALTER! YOU'RE ALL SCRATCHED! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THERE MUST BE AN EXPOSED NAIL AROUND HERE! I MUST'VE TOSSED AROUND AGAINST IT!
WALTER, I... I FEEL SO QUEER... EVER SINCE WE KILLED THAT WRETCHED CAT... I CAN'T EXPLAIN... BUT...

AND THEN, SUDDENLY...
GRACE! LOOK AT YOUR FINGERNAILS! THERE'S BLOOD UNDER THEM!
WHAT?

THEN, AS WALTER STARED AT HIS TERRIFIED WIFE...
YOUR EYES ARE CHANGING! THEY... THEY LOOK LIKE...
WALTER... S-SOME-- SOMETHING IS THE MATTER WITH ME! OH-H!

AND THEN, A GHASTLY METAMORPHOSIS...
GOODBYE, WALTER...

OH, NO! ... NO!

PFFSSSTT!
NO... NO! AAAIIEEE!
THE END...

FOUR SAW THE LEGENDARY FACE OF UNUTTERABLE DOOM--AND EACH ONE MET A FATE TOO HORRIBLE TO DESCRIBE! BUT ONE AMONG THEM WAS THE TRUE GHOUL FROM THE BEYOND!

A HEAD FULL OF SNAKES

MACHADO

ALL OF US WERE SCIENTISTS, HUGO HOFF, RICHARD DARE, AND I, JACK CROWL VIVIEN MADE A CHARMING AND VERY EFFICIENT FOURTH! WE HAD TRAVELED FOR MONTHS INTO IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE... AND NOW WE SAW IT

I THREW A GRENADE INTO THE CLOSED CORRIDOR, ALLOWING THEM TO ENTER THE TEMPLE...
LOOK! YOU'VE OPENED UP SOME SORT OF PASSAGE WAY INSIDE!
CAREFUL, EVERYONE! STAY CLOSE TO EACH OTHER!
MOMENTS LATER...
CAN YOU MAKE OUT WHAT IT IS?
I DON'T SEE IT TOO CLEARLY IT THIS GLOOM!
AIIIIEEEEE! LOOK! LOOK!
THE SIGHT OF THAT HORRIBLE, MONSTROUS FACE FILLED ME WITH A DREAD THAT FROZE THE BLOOD IN MY VEINS! SUDDENLY -- I WAS SLOWLY BECOMING PARALYZED...
EEEEEE! WE'RE TURNING INTO STONE!
I'VE GOT TO DESTROY! THAT HEAD!

WE FOLLOWED IT INTO THE INNER-CHAMBER OF THE RUINED TEMPLE! SUDDENLY THE CREATURE TURNED ON US... **READY TO KILL!!**

WE TRAVELED BACK TO THE COAST WITHIN TEN DAYS... TWO WEEKS LATER WE WERE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES SAFE AND SOUND...

ALL OF US HAD DECIDED NEVER TO MENTION RICHARD DARE'S TRUE FATE! THEN ONE DAY...

JACK--SOMETHING HORRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! IT'S HUGO! COME OVER RIGHT AWAY!

ALL RIGHT! AT ONCE!

VIV GAVE ME AN ADDRESS AT WHICH I WOULD MEET HER, BUT WHEN I SAW WHERE I WAS...

VIVIENE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHERE IS HUGO?

IN THERE, JACK! OOH--IT'S TERRIBLE! COME!...

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT? HOW?

THE MEDUSA GHOUL MUST HAVE KILLED HIM!

BUT WHY HUGO AND NOT US? VIV... WE MUST BE NEXT!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO--ONE MORNING...

"FIENDISH CREATURE ROAMS CITY STREETS! NONE SAFE FROM MURDERING GHOUL!" NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN'T BE! I--I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!

IDEA AFTER IDEA--WENT THROUGH MY MIND! I **KNEW WHO** THE GHOUL WAS! I COULD SEE THE ACTUAL EVENTS OF HOW THE CREATURE LAY IN WAIT FOR ITS VICTIMS AT NIGHT!

DO NOT RUN, PUNY ONE! YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE MEDUSA! HA, HA, HA!

HELP! HELP! DON'T TOUCH ME! **AIIEEEE!**

STOP! YOU'LL NEVER GET AWAY!
ANOTHER NECK HAS BEEN BITTEN-- I ALWAYS CONQUER-- HA, HA, HA...

I RESOLVE TO FIND VIV THAT NIGHT... FOR THE GHOUL COULD BE HER, NO ONE ELSE! LATER, I FOUND HER NEAR THE OUT-SKIRTS OF THE CITY...
OHH-- IT'S YOU! I--I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE...
YES, I KNOW, AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE GHOUL! VIV, DO YOU SUPPOSE HUGO HAS COME BACK?

HAVE YOU OPENED THE CRYPT YET, JACK?
I--I THINK IT'S STARTING TO GIVE WAY!

CAN I HELP? PERHAPS IF YOU USE THAT CROW-BAR, IT MIGHT WEDGE IT OPEN!
NO! IT'S MOVING! ONE MORE HEAVE AND I'LL...

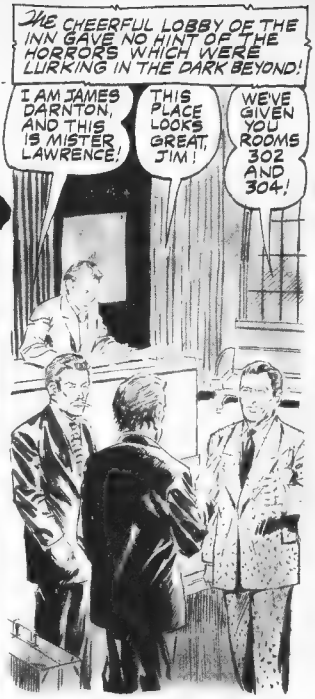
HA

YOU! BUT WHY DID YOU WAIT SO LONG TO REVEAL YOURSELF TO ME?
BECAUSE IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY PRIVATE HERE... SO NICE AND QUIET--SO COMPLETELY PERFECT FOR-- DEATH!! HA, HA, HA, HA...

THE EVIL HORROR SPRANG AT ME, I SPRANG BACK AND GRABBED THE NEAREST THING AT HAND-- THE SHARP POINTED CROWBAR...
YOU FORGOT ONE THING--THIS CROWBAR!
IT'S DEAD! AND I'M STILL ALIVE!--GOT TO GET BACK HOME, GOT TO PULL MYSELF TOGETHER!
LATER . WHO WILL EVER BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED? THEY'LL NEVER FIND HER AGAIN! BUT WHY AM I SO WEAK-- SO-- SO VERY WEAK--?
MY FACE SEEMS TO BE GETTING NUMB! I-I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE EVER FELT SO BAD!
THEN IT SUDDENLY DAWNED UPON ME THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE TYPE OF MORTAL WHO CAN CHANGE BACK AND FORTH INTO A CREATURE AT WILL! NOW YOU UNDERSTAND?
NO! DON'T LOOK AT ME! MY STORY IS FINISHED! WHAT--? YOU WOULD STILL LIKE TO SEE MY FACE?
THEN GAZE UPON ME! FOR I AM THE TRUE GHOUL! THOSE OTHER THREE CHANGED INVOLUNTARILY-- BUT I--HA-HA... I CAN LIVE FOREVER! COME CLOSER TO ME! JUST ONE LITTLE BITE ON YOUR THROAT! HA, HA, HA, HA AHA, HA!
THE END

WHAT STRANGE AND **GHASTLY** SECRETS HAD THE ANCIENT INN TO TELL? WHAT **EVIL** POWER DID IT EXERT TO **LURE** MEN WITHIN ITS WALLS???

The SKIN CRAWLERS



DARNTON'S FEET SEARCHED THE DARK STAIRS WHEN HE SAW...
THAT LIGHT.. IT'S WEIRD... GHOSTLY! SEEMS TO PULL AT ME!

THE STRANGE LIGHT DREW DARNTON LIKE A MAGNET AND SLOWLY HE STARTED DOWN THE STEPS...
WHAT AN UNUSUAL LIGHT?... EVERYONE'S ASLEEP! I'LL GO DOWN NOW! MUST FIND OUT!

SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, DARNTON CRAWLED DOWN THE STAIRS AND STEPPED THRU THE LIGHTED DOOR INTO A WORLD OF HORROR
UGGH! GHASTLY! I-I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THEY SEE ME!

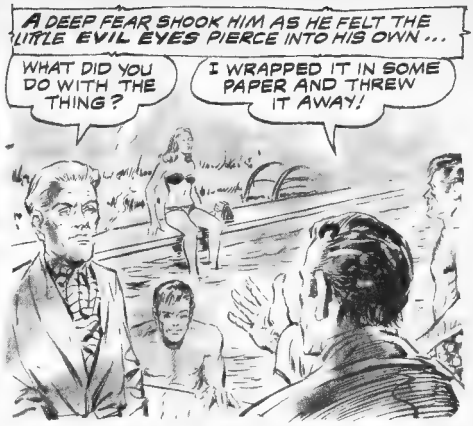
THE NEXT DAY...

HELP! HELP!

THIS IS THE LIFE! I'M GLAD YOU TALKED ME INTO COMING HERE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE NOT ILL?
NO, I'M O.K.!
NO SENSE TELLING ANYONE WHAT I SAW! THEY'D THINK I WAS MAD!

HEY, THERE'S A CATERPILLAR ON MY LEG!
I'LL GET IT OFF!

IT...ITS THE SAME AS THE ONES I SAW IN THE ROOM THEN I'M NOT MAD BUT... THIS ONE IS SO SMALL WHILE THE OTHERS...


A DEEP FEAR SHOOK HIM AS HE FELT THE LITTLE EVIL EYES PIERCE INTO HIS OWN...
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE THING?
I WRAPPED IT IN SOME PAPER AND THREW IT AWAY!

YAH-H! IT'S STILL LIVING... IT'S IN THE POOL! I--I MUST GET OUT!

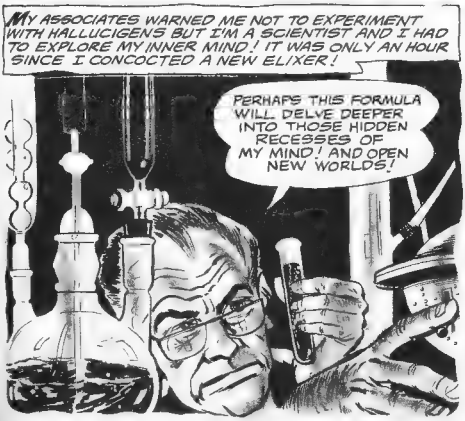
YOU'RE LOOKING TERRIBLE, JIM! IF YOU'RE NOT IMPROVED BY TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO CALL A DOCTOR! GOOD NIGHT!
THE LIGHT'S ON AGAIN! THIS TIME IT'S BRIGHTER!
...I MUST GET IN THAT ROOM AGAIN IF ONLY TO PROVE I WASN'T SEEING THOSE THINGS!
ER-- ...GOOD NIGHT!

LATER AS DARNTON ENTERS THE ROOM HE WAS SHOCKED AS THE FETID CREATURES SILENTLY MOVE, SLITHERING LIKE WORMS TOWARD HIM.
THEY'RE AFTER ME! THEY... THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME FOR SEEING THE ROOM... HELP... PLEASE...

THROUGH THE SLEEPLESS NIGHT, DARNTON PACED THE FLOOR, PALE WITH FRIGHT! AT DAWN HE WENT TO LAWRENCE'S ROOM.

THE EVIL TRIP

HALLUCINATIONS? LET ME RECOUNT THE EVENTS OF TERROR AS BEST I CAN... BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED IS STILL VERY MUCH UNREAL... I DON'T BELIEVE IT, YET IT IS TRUE!



THEN YOU SEEM TO BE FLOATING RIGIDLY IN A BOUNDLESS REALM OF GHOSTLY SPACE! YEARS APPARENTLY PASS, AND ALL THE TIME YOU ARE UNABLE TO SPEAK OR MOVE...

YOU BLANK OUT AGAIN-- THEN REVIVE TO FIND YOURSELF IN A STRANGE PLACE!

YOU WALK SERENELY ALONG IN YOUR ALIEN SURROUNDINGS--

BUT THIS, HERMAN LASHER, IS NOT A WORLD OF SERENITY, -- AS YOU ABRUPTLY LEARN!

YOU TRY TO FIGHT THE THINGS OFF BUT SINEWY ARMS PIN YOU [illegible] HELPLESSNESS...

YOU ARE CARRIED TO A LEDGE ON A HIGH MOUNTAIN...

THERE IS ANOTHER CREATURE PRONE ON A ROCK! ITS SKULL IS OPEN-- AND EMPTY! THEN, TO YOUR HORROR, YOU SOMEHOW REALIZE THAT THIS BEING INTENDS TO PLANT **YOUR** BRAIN IN THAT EMPTY SKULL!

YOU SCREAM-- HOPING THAT SOMEONE IN YOUR WORLD OF CONSCIOUSNESS WILL HEAR AND AWAKEN YOU!

SOMEHOW YOU KNOW WHAT TAKES PLACE! ENDLESS PAIN AND HORROR REACH YOUR SEMI-CONSCIOUS MIND!

SUDDENLY YOU EXPLODE INTO THE CONSCIOUS!

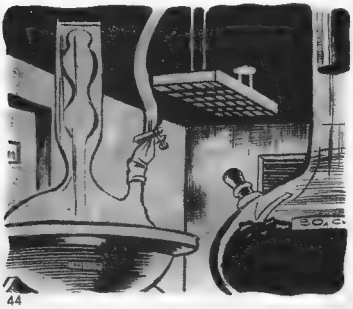
YOU TURN TO SEE THE OTHER CREATURE REGARDING YOU! BEHIND IT LIES A CRUMPLED BODY--**YOUR** BODY!

STRENGTHENED WITH RAGE, YOU LEAP AT THE OTHER, AND CLAW IT'S THROAT OPEN WITH ONE SWIFT SLASH OF YOUR SHARP TALONS!

THEN, DETERMINED TO END THE NIGHTMARE, YOU PLUNGE OFF THE LEDGE!

YOU FALL AND FALL INTO WHAT SEEMS TO BE A BOTTOMLESS PIT! AGAIN YOU FEEL AS THOUGH YOU ARE TRAPPED IN TIME...

YOU OPEN YOUR EYES! YOU ARE LYING ON A HARD FLOOR! A SENSE OF TREMENDOUS RELIEF SWEEP OVER YOU AS YOU RECOGNIZE FAMILIAR OBJECTS IN YOUR LAB! YOU ARE BACK IN YOUR WORLD OF NORMAL CONSCIOUSNESS! YOUR NIGHTMARE IS OVER!



BUT-- AS YOU GET TO YOUR FEET, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE YOURSELF-- AND YOU RECEIVE THE SUPREME SHOCK!

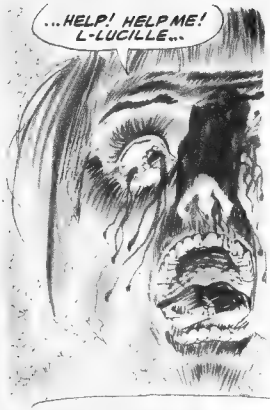
THE CURSE OF THE DEAD
THOSE WHO SUMMON SPIRITS FROM THE DEAD WITH ANCIENT CURSES IN THE END WILL SUCCUMB TO THE DREADED BLACK SECRETS, LUCILLE ALLESANDRO DARED TO CONJURE HIS DEAD GRANDMOTHER FROM BEYOND! TOGETHER THEY ARE TO BLAME FOR THE BLOODY HORROR THAT FOLLOWS!

LUCILLE ALLESANDRO, A STRUGGLING ACTRESS MOVES MOVES TRANCELIKE, AS SHE CONJURES HER GRANNY FROM ACROSS THE RIVER STYX TO INSURE HER SUCCESS IN THE ROLE OF JULIET!
NOTHING MUST STAND IN MY WAY! GRANDMA TANYA... I NEED YOUR HELP!
OH, COME TO ME NOW, DEAR GRANDMOTHER! PROVIDE ME WITH A GOOD OMEN! COME NOW! BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON!
A THUNDEROUS CRASH, AND A BLINDING LIGHT FOLLOWS HER CHANT AND THE VAPOROUS IMAGE OF GRANDMOTHER TANYA APPEARS!
YOU'VE COME, GRANDMA! I NEED YOUR HELP!
I HEARD YOUR CALL, MY DEAR, AND YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR!
MY CHILD! THE ROLE OF JULIET SHALL INDEED BE YOURS! NOW I MUST DEPART!
YOU'VE MADE ME HAPPY, TANYA, I KNEW YOU WOULD HELP AND SHAKESPEARE'S JULIET IS A WONDERFUL PART.

AT THE AUDITION THE NEXT DAY, LUCILLE RECITES HER PART... AS IF THE TASK WERE A MERE FORMALITY!
ROMEO, OH ROMEO! WHEREFORE ARE THOU RO---
THAT'S ENOUGH! MISS ALLESANDRO, I'M SORRY...!
YOU'RE SORRY! YOU FOOL'S! NOBODY BUT LUCILLE ALLESANDRO CAN PORTRAY JULIET! YOUR SORROW HAS YET TO BEGIN!
BUT LUCILLE...! I---
THE ACTRESS STORMS BACK TO HER ROOM, BRIMMING WITH HATE!
GORDON MILES AND KAREN GARNETT! THEY'LL LIVE TO REGRET THE WRONG THEY'VE DONE! OH! GRANDMOTHER! IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, COME!
REVENGE! I MUST HAVE MY REVENGE ON THEM!
SUDDENLY...
LUCILLE, WHAT'S WRONG?
THEY TURNED ME DOWN.
YOU HAVE BEEN WRONGED BY THOSE STUPID IDIOTS. BUT YOU SHALL HAVE YOUR REVENGE! YOU MAY USE THE INVISIBLE CURSE. BUT BEWARE OF ITS POWER, MY CHILD.
THE INVISIBLE CURSE! HA-HA! THOSE BLUNDERING FOOLS DESERVE NOTHING LESS! HA-HA!
HEE-HEE! THEY SHALL PAY! NOW I MUST LEAVE YOU, MY CHILD!

ARMED WITH THE DREADED INVISIBLE CURSE, THE ALLESANDRO CLAN'S MOST POTENT WEAPON, THE CRAZED ACTRESS RETURNS TO THE OFFICE OF GORDON MILES!
WHY, LUCILLE! I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU!
NOR DO YOU EXPECT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU NOW, GORDON MILES!
BY MY GREAT ANCESTORS! THE CURSE OF INVISIBILITY IS ON YOU!
YOU'RE MAD ... STARK RAVING MAD.
HAVING PLACED THE DREADED CURSE UPON THE PRODUCER LUCILLE WATCHES ITS FANTASTIC ACTION AS HE STARTS TO VANISH IN THIN AIR...
STOP! IT CAN'T BE!
I'M VANISHING! STOP IT! PLEASE--
HA-HA-HA- THE CURSE GORDON MILES YOU HAVE EARNED!
MY THROAT! IT'S AGGRRAAAHHH!
HA! DEAD AND GONE! EXECELLENT! HA-HA-HA! THE CURSE OF THE ALLESANDRO'S HAS VANQUISHED HIM!

CACKLING WITH DELIGHT, THE PERVERTED ACTRESS RETURNS TO HER ROOM!
...WHAT A FOOL MILES WAS, TO THINK THAT EVEN I COULD STOP THE CURSE ONCE IT STARTED... BUT NOW, HE'S DEAD!
BUT AS THE POISONOUS LUST WARPS HER IT ALSO EFFECTS HER ONCE BEAUTIFUL BODY!
MY SUPERB BEAUTY! IT'S GONE! BUT NO MATTER! I'M STILL ATTRACTIVE ENOUGH! AND NOW TO DEAL WITH KAREN GARNETT!
LUCILLE! WHAT'S...
YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, KAREN! BUT NO MORE THAN I! THE INVISIBLE CURSE IS UP ON YOU! HA-HA-HA-HA! I SHALL PLAY JULIET!
AIIIEEE! LUCILLE! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
HA-HA-HA!
MY LEGS! NO! NO!
AIIIEEEE! I'M--
YES, YOU'RE VANISHING INTO DEATH, KAREN! ...GOODBYE, JULIET! ...AND I'LL BE THE NEW JULIET!


...HELP! HELP ME! L-LUCILLE...

BACK IN HER ROOM, THE DEVILISH WOMAN GLOATS OVER HER GRUESOME TRIUMPH!
THE CURSE WORKED PERFECTLY, GRANDMOTHER! I THANK YOU! BOTH THESE IDIOTS ARE DEAD! AND NOW TO BRUSH UP ON THE ROLE OF JULIET!

FOR THERE WILL BE ANOTHER AUDITION FOLLOWING KAREN'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE! HEE-HEE!

ROMEO, WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO! APPEAR NOW OR I SHALL DIE! HA-HA! I'M AS BRILLIANT AS EVER! NOW TO ACT IT OUT BEFORE MY MIRROR!

AIIIEEE! NO! IT CAN'T BE ME! NOT THE BEAUTIFUL LUCILLE ALLESANDRO!

I'M RUINED! RUINED! IT'S ALL BEEN FOR NOTHING! I'M HIDEOUS! I CAN NEVER ACT AGAIN!

A FINE JULIET! THEY'D LAUGH ME OFF THE STAGE! I'M A BETTER GHOUL! AIIIIEEE!

AND AS LUCILLE ALLESANDRO PLUNGES TO HER DEATH IN THE COURTYARD BELOW... THE FATEFUL POWER OF THE INVISIBLE CURSE CONTINUES TO PLAGUE HER!

THE LIVING DEAD

THE STRANGER WAS TIRED...ALL HE WANTED WAS TO SLEEP! HOW COULD HE KNOW HE WOULD WAKE UP AND MEET...

YEAAA! THE CITY OF THE DEAD... IT'S C-COMING ALIVE!!

A JUNKMAN BECOMES A GHOUL TO THE CONFUSED HITCH-HIKER...

YEAH-H! THE CITY OF THE DEAD--IT'S--IT'S COMING ALIVE!

THEY'LL GET ME, HE SAID! GOT TO R... RUN!

W--? A--A VOICE! A TERRIBLE DEEP VOICE... RUN!
RUN... RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

EVERYTHING--B--BLOWING UP...

SHAKING-- EVERYTHING S-SHAKING--(GASP)... C-CAN'T KEEP MY B-BALANCE--

NO--NO! PLEASE STOP IT!

I...I'M GOING OUT OF MY MIND! I--RUN... RUN!!

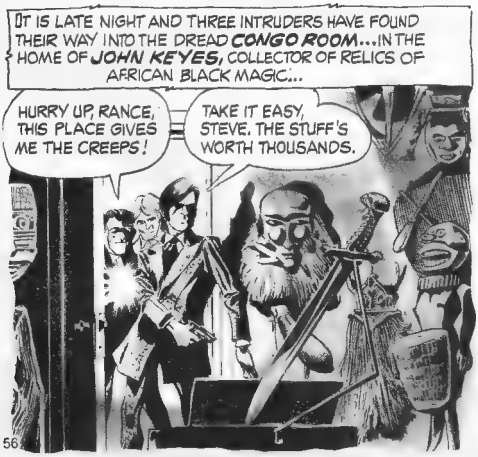
YAHH-- I-I CAN'T STAND IT-- I... AGHHH!

HOW'D THIS GUY GET IN HERE? EVERYBODY LIVING HERE WAS EVICTED MONTHS AGO! AH--HE'S COMING TO!
W... WHA...? I-- NO... LET ME GO! YOU'RE GHOSTS... GHOSTS!!
HE THINKS WE'RE GHOSTS! HE MUST BE NUTS...

GHOSTS... GHOSTS! YOU'LL NEVER GET ME!
WAIT! J-JOE... LOOK! THIS AREA LOOKS AS IF IT WERE BLASTED!
EH? YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BLAST HERE TODAY... WHO COULD HAVE... WHY...

--JOE--I JUST REMEMBERED... THIS HOUSING PROJECT IS ON THE SITE OF AN OLD CEMETERY!
THE END!

THE EVIL IDOL



TOO BAD YOU GOT A LOOK AT ME, LADY! I HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FINGER ME!
J-JOHN... H--MMMM!
KLIK!

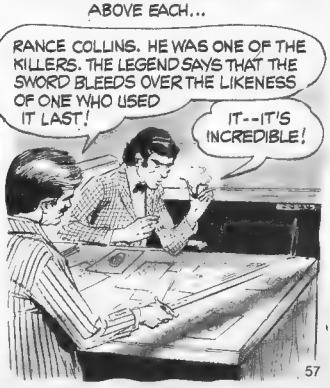
A GUN WOULD MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE. THIS GADGET OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK.
SACRED SERPENT SWORD OF SARAB!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! NO ONE'S LAYING THIS JOB AT OUR DOORSTEP. I GOT A PERFECT ALIBI ALL SET UP FOR THE THREE OF US!

EARLY NEXT MORNING, JOHN KEYES MADE A GRISLY DISCOVERY...
MARIA!

REST WELL, MY DEAR. THE FOOLS USED THE SACRED SWORD. YOU WILL BE AVENGED.

SOME DAYS LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE LIEUTENANT REYNOLDS.
SORRY, KEYES, I HAVENT A THING ON YOUR WIFE'S KILLERS.
LIEUTENANT, YOU HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL KNOWN CRIMINALS. I WANT TO LOOK AT THEM.


CAREFULLY, KEYES WENT THROUGH THE PHOTOS, HOLDING THE STRANGE SWORD ABOVE EACH...
RANCE COLLINS. HE WAS ONE OF THE KILLERS. THE LEGEND SAYS THAT THE SWORD BLEEDS OVER THE LIKENESS OF ONE WHO USED IT LAST!
IT--IT'S INCREDIBLE!

RANCE COLLINS. STEVE MADROGI. MAC WILKINS. THEY ARE MY WIFE'S MURDERERS.

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE POLICE WORK TO THE POLICE...AND NOT RELY ON BLACK MAGIC!... I'VE ALREADY QUESTIONED THEM, AND THEY HAVE PERFECT ALIBIS.

BESIDES, YOU'D HARDLY EXPECT ANY COURT TO TAKE SUCH NONSENSE AS EVIDENCE.

I TAKE IT SERIOUSLY...AND I'M SURE MY WIFE'S KILLERS WILL, TOO, BEFORE I'M THROUGH WITH THEM, GOOD DAY, LIEUTENANT!

SOME DAYS LATER...

HEY, RANCE...THEY'RE LIKE A TRINKET *WE* PICKED UP AT THE KEYES' HOUSE. THINK IT'S A TRAP?

MAYBE...BUT WE HAVE A PERFECT ALIBI...AND WE CAN ALWAYS SAY WE FOUND THIS ONE. LET'S GO.

RARE CONGO AMULETS WORTH FORTUNE TO OWNER IF HE CONTACTS M. SPERET! 3 CLAYTON ST.

PRESENTLY...

YOU THE GENT THAT SAID ONE OF THESE WAS WORTH A FORTUNE!

YES...BUT I HOPE MY LITTLE AD WASN'T MISLEADING. THAT AMULET IS VALUABLE ONLY BECAUSE IT IS PART OF A CHARM THAT GUARDS *RANU* AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS....A NATIVE CONGO IDOL. HE WHO WEARS IT MAY STEAL RANU WITHOUT HARM!

...AND I AM OFFERING $200,000 IF YOU BRING RANU TO ME. I WILL PAY FOR YOUR PASSAGE, AND ARRANGE TO HAVE SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONS READY WHEN YOU REACH AFRICA.

TWO HUNDRED GRAND FOR A WOODEN STATUE? YOU GOT YOURSELF THREE DELIVERY BOYS, MISTER!

HA-HA! I KNEW THEIR GREED WOULD TRAP THEM! THE AMULET WON'T PROTECT THEM AGAINST RANU! NOTHING WILL. REST EASILY, MARIA. YOUR MURDERERS ARE SPEEDING TO THEIR DOOM!

WEEKS LATER, DEEP IN THE SWAMPLAND BORDERING THE CONGO...

I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS TRIP IS OVER. I'D RATHER BE ***DEAD*** THAN LIVE IN A MUCK HOLE LIKE THIS!

QUIET, RANCE! I SEE RANU-- THROUGH THIS CLEARING!

ACCORDING TO THE INFO THAT GUY GAVE US, THE WITCH DOCTOR GUARDS RANU WITH HIS LIFE.

RANU...BWAMAY... ATTONAH...MY LIFE IS YOUR LIFE, RANU.

GOT HIM! FIRE OVER THEIR HEADS AND SCARE THEM AWAY!

BANG

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT CALL THIS BABY UGLY...BUT TO ME, HE'S THE PRETIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN...200 GRAND WORTH OF PRETTY!

COME ON, STEVE. THE SOONER I GET OUT OF THIS PLACE, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.

I...I'M SCARED, RANCE. I GOT A LOOK AT ONE OF THOSE NATIVES AND HE WAS ***GRINNING.*** WH-WHY SHOULD HE SMILE?

MAYBE THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE WITCH DOCTOR AND ARE GLAD WE BUMPED HIM OFF.

RANU COME BACK.

HOURS LATER, AS THE DEEPENING JUNGLE SHADOWS CALL FORTH THE CRAWLING THINGS THAT DEAL IN SUDDEN DEATH...
HEY, FELLAS...WAIT FOR ME! THIS THING'S GETTING HEAVIER AND HEAVIER!
RANCE...COME BACK... IT...IT'S TANGLED IN A TREE!
WELL, UNTANGLE IT, AND COME ON. WE'LL WAIT HERE.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL... AAAAHHH...IT... IT'S.... HELP!
HE...HE GOT CAUGHT IN THEM HANDS! GET HIM DOWN... QUICK!
RANCE! HE... HE'S DEAD... STRANGLED...
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE...BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE HAVE TO DO FIRST!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RANCE?
I'M GONNA ROAST THAT LITTLE WOODEN DEVIL TO ASHES! MAYBE I'M CRAZY BURNING TWO HUNDRED GRAND WORTH OF IDOL. BUT I WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS JUNGLE ALIVE!

ALL RIGHT...LET'S GET MOVING NOW... FAST!

A LITTLE LATER...
RANCE...DO YOU HEAR IT? SOMETHING CRASHING BEHIND US. DO YOU THINK IT'S...
IT...IT'S AN ANIMAL! IT...IT'S GOTTA BE!

RANCE! I...I CAN'T PULL THE TRIGGER! I'M SCARED!

RANCE...HELP ME... HELP ME!!

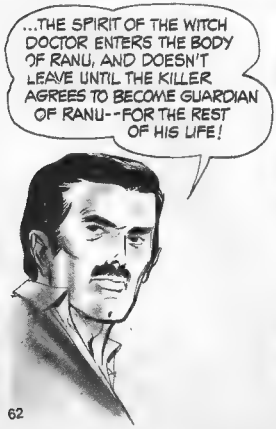
I...I.... ARRRGHH!

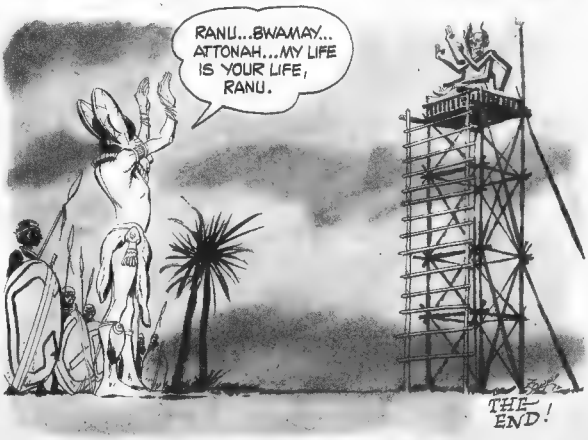
NO...NO...NO... DON'T KILL ME LIKE YOU DID THE OTHERS, ANYTHING...ONLY NOT THAT.

LEAD, RANU. I UNDERSTAND. I FOLLOW. WHEREVER YOU GO, I WILL FOLLOW.

SOME WEEKS LATER, IN THE HOME OF JOHN KEYES...
I'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT STEVE MADROGI AND MAC WILKINS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE JUNGLE... STRANGLED, MR. KEYES. YOU MADE A THREAT AWHILE BACK...
SO I DID. THE WAYS OF THE JUNGLE ARE STRANGE, LIEUTENANT...

NATURALLY. I CAN'T CHARGE YOU WITH A THING, BUT I'M CURIOUS. THE REPORTS MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN IDOL NAMED RANU, BUT THE FATE OF RANCE IS UNKNOWN. WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO HIM?
I CAN ONLY TELL YOU WHAT THE NATIVES BELIEVE THAT WHEN SOMEONE KILLS THE WITCH DOCTOR WHO GUARDS RANU...


...THE SPIRIT OF THE WITCH DOCTOR ENTERS THE BODY OF RANU, AND DOESN'T LEAVE UNTIL THE KILLER AGREES TO BECOME GUARDIAN OF RANU--FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!


RANU...BWAMAY... ATTONAH...MY LIFE IS YOUR LIFE, RANU.
THE END!

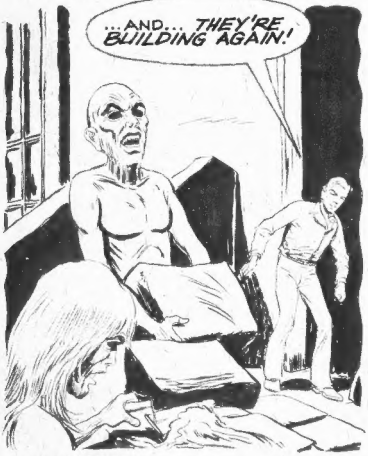
DEADMAN'S TOMB

SOON, THE MANSION WAS COMPLETED... A MAJESTIC VILLA... STARING DOWN AT A STRETCH OF LAND, BARREN AND FALLOW!

THAT NIGHT, DRESDEN HAD BLACK HIDEOUS NIGHTMARES!
TOOLS-- GRANITE- CLANK WH
WHAT IS THAT?
WHAT TH'... THOSE MEN... THEY'RE BUILDING WITH THOSE TOOLS...
THEY'RE WORKING ON MY PROPERTY! I'LL PUT A STOP TO THAT!
BUT DRESDEN FOUND ONLY SILENCE...
THEY'VE GONE! BUILT THIS WALL, I'LL SHOW THEM THEY CAN'T BUILD HERE!
I'LL... I'LL DEMOLISH IT! UNNN-H! WHY... THE HAMMER BOUNCES RIGHT OFF! IT'S HARDLY DENTED!

THE NEXT NIGHT, KARL DRESDEN WAITED IN THE SHADOWS. .
THAT UNFINISHED WALL... SOMETHING EERIE ABOUT IT! I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS!

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING! YES, THERE THEY ARE! UGH... HOW UGLY... ALMOST HUMAN!...


...AND... THEY'RE BUILDING AGAIN!

THE HOURS TICKED BY. THE WALL GROWING LIKE A MONSTER... SUDDENLY...
HOW LONG?... WAIT THEY'RE GOING! NOW I'LL FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE BUILDING!

IT... IT LOOKS LIKE A HUT! NO... IT COULDN'T BE THAT! I CAN'T SEEM TO MAKE IT OUT!

WHAT IS IT? WHY IS IT HERE? WHY?!!

AS THE NIGHTS PASSED DRESDEN HEARD THE SOUNDS OF CONSTRUCTION! THEN!
WH-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
KARL DRESDEN, WE HAVE FINISHED! YOU WILL JOIN US!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? LET ME GO!
YOU ARE GOING TO YOUR RESTING PLACE!
THIS IS WHAT YOU WERE BUILDING... A... A... NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE!
YOU AND YOUR MANSION HAVE VIOLATED THE SANCTITY OF DEATH!
GO, KARL DRESDEN... JOIN THE DEAD... THE DEAD YOU HAVE UPROOTED!
NO! NOT HERE!
YES... FOR WE HAVE BUILT YOUR TOMB!
YA-A-A!
THUS THE STRUCTURE WAS COMPLETE.. IT'S PURPOSE SERVED ONCE IT WAS OCCUPIED!
A'IEEEEE
THE END

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